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Protection Using Mirroring and Selectable Parity Inhibition

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United States Patent No. 5,893,919 is the subject of a Complaint for patent infringement filed on October 15, 2001 by Plaintiff, Storage Computer Corporation, against Defendants, Veritas Software Corporation and Veritas Software Corporation in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, Civil Action No. 3:01-CV-2078-M.

United States Patent No. 5,893,919 is also the subject of a Reissue Application, Serial No. 09/832,812, filed April 12, 2001. Applicants request that this action in this Reissue Application not be stayed during the litigation and that this Reissue Application proceed apace.

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